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1. Amtmann Fellowship

During the Spring Council meeting Council discussed disposition of the funds for the Amtmann Fellowship. Members will recall that revenues of the Amtmann Circle were given to the Society to fund a fellowship to support a scholar in one of Mr Amtmann's principal areas of interest: Canadiana, book collecting, bookselling, and bibliography. The first Amtmann Fellow, Bertrum MacDonald, was chosen in 1992. Applications are hereby solicited for a possible award in 1995. See below for deadline .

Because of current interest rates the fund will not grow as quickly as Council would like. In order to continue to support the work of scholars, Council is asking for membership support. Every year some members generously donate funds to the Society for which they receive an income tax receipt. An extra line has been added to the renewal notice; should you wish to assign part of your donation to the Amtmann Fellowship, the Society can continue to give the award for many years to come.

2. Tremaine Fellowship

The Tremaine Fellowship is offered in memory and through the generosity of Marie Tremaine (1902-84), the doyenne of Canadian bibliographers. The Fellowship was instituted in 1987 and is offered annually to support the work of a scholar engaged in some area of bibliographical research, including textual studies and publishing history, and with a particular emphasis on Canada. The Fellowship, which is in the amount of \$1,000, is open only to members of the Bibliographical Society of Canada.

The Tremaine Fellowship will be awarded only in support of specific research projects, involving discrete areas of research. Projects which are part of some larger undertaking will not be considered unless they can be completed on their own and can lead to findings which are reportable or publishable in themselves. The funds available are for out-of-pocket expenses such as travel fares and subsistence, and for technical services or supplies; these funds may not be used for salaries or stipends.

Applications for the Amtmann and/or Tremaine Fellowships should be made on the form attached at the end of this issue of the *Bulletin* and must be accompanied by a detailed budget proposal, a full curriculum vitae, and two sealed letters of reference. This material, postmarked no later than 28 February 1995, should be mailed to: The Chair, Fellowships Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

3. Tremaine Medal: Call for Nominations / La Médaille Marie Tremaine: Candidatures

The Marie Tremaine Medal is awarded by the Bibliographical Society of Canada / Société bibliographique du Canada for outstanding service to Canadian bibliography and for

distinguished publication in either English or French in that field. The medal will be awarded in 1995, preferably to a member of the Society and/or a Canadian citizen. Members of the Council of the Society are not eligible for the award while they are in office. Previous recipients of the Tremaine Medal have been: Marie Tremaine, 1970; John Hare and Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F.E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979; Olga Bernice Bishop, 1981; Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983; Douglas Grant Lochhead, 1985; Agnes Cecilia O'Dea, 1987; Sandra Alston, 1988; Gloria Strathern, 1989; Claude Galarneau, 1990; Patricia Fleming, 1992; Joan Winearls, 1993; and Paul Aubin, 1994.

The Tremaine Medal Committee now invites nominations for this award. Each nomination must be supported by a biographical note, a list of principal publications, and other relevant information, and sent by 15 February 1995 to: Joyce Banks, Chair, Tremaine Medal Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

La Société bibliographique du Canada / Bibliographical Society of Canada attribue la Médaille Marie Tremaine pour services exceptionnels rendus à la cause de la bibliographie canadienne et pour des publications de haute qualité dans ce domaine, soit en français, soit en anglais. La Société compte décerner la Médaille en 1995, avec préférence accordée aux membres de La Société et aux citoyens canadiens. Les membres du Conseil de La Société ne sont pas admissibles pendant les années de leur mandat. La Médaille Tremaine a précédemment été décernée à: Marie Tremaine, 1970; John Hare et Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F.E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979; Olga Bernice Bishop, 1981; Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983; Douglas Grant Lochhead, 1985; Agnes Cecilia O'Dea, 1987; Sandra Alston, 1988; Gloria Strathern, 1989; Claude Galarneau, 1990; Patricia Fleming, 1992; Joan Winearls, 1993; et Paul Aubin, 1994.

Le Comité de sélection de la Médaille Marie Tremaine sollicite des candidatures pour le concours 1995. Veuillez faire parvenir les dossiers de candidatures en les accompagnant d'une notice biographique, d'une liste de publications, et de tout renseignement supplémentaire pertinent, au plus tard le 15 février 1995 à: Joyce Banks, Comité de la Médaille Marie Tremaine, Société bibliographique du Canada, C.P. 575, Succursale P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

4. Financial Statement

Bibliographical Society of Canada / La Société bibliographique du Canada
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1993
(Unaudited)

	Assets	
	1993	1992
Current	\$	\$
Bank and petty cash	12,331	5,061
Investments	84,591	80,364
Accrued interest on investments	1,382	2,554

Inventory	39,756	39,085
Prepaid	<u>135</u>	<u>51</u>
	<u>138,195</u>	<u>127,115</u>

Liabilities

Current		
Accounts payable	642	642
Dues collected in advance	<u>3,924</u>	<u>3,899</u>
	4,566	4,541
Fund equity	<u>133,629</u>	<u>122,574</u>
	<u>138,195</u>	<u>127,115</u>

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure — General Fund for the Year ended 31 December 1993 (Unaudited)

Revenue		
Members' fees	10,230	10,986
Donations	1,292	1,331
SSHRC grant	7,044	7,044
Bank and investment interest	<u>1,160</u>	<u>1,349</u>
	<u>19,726</u>	<u>20,710</u>
Expenditure		
Transfer to publication fund	5,095	5,492
Spring <i>Bulletin</i>	685	361
Fall <i>Bulletin</i>	760	426
Spring Council meeting	221	257
Fall Council meeting	207	142
Membership services	2,119	1,561
Association memberships and Institute attendance	375	---
Bank charges	18	10
Professional fees	722	642
Society Conference and Annual General Meeting	<u>2,916</u>	<u>2,745</u>
	<u>13,118</u>	<u>11,636</u>
Excess Revenue over Expenditure	<u>6,608</u>	<u>9,074</u>

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure — Amtmann Fund for the Year ended 31 December 1993 (Unaudited)

Revenue		
Book sales	45	90
Cost of book sales	<u>45</u>	<u>90</u>
Gross profit	---	---
Other revenue		
Donations	200	45
Bank and investment interest	<u>661</u>	<u>619</u>
	<u>861</u>	<u>664</u>

Expenditure		
Fellowship	---	1,500
Award Committee expenses	---	26
	---	<u>1,526</u>
Excess Revenue over Expenditure	<u>861</u>	<u>(862)</u>

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure — Tremaine Bequest
for the Year ended 31 December 1993
(Unaudited)

Revenue		
Bank and investment interest	<u>3,907</u>	<u>4,899</u>
Expenditure	---	1,000
Fellowship	436	41
Advertising	42	43
Award Committee expenses	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>
Tremaine Medal Award	<u>698</u>	<u>1,304</u>
Excess Revenue over Expenditure	<u>3,209</u>	<u>3,595</u>

5. 1995 BSC/SbC Conference: Call for Papers / Sollicite des communications

The BSC Conference Committee is seeking proposals for papers to be delivered at the 1995 annual BSC Conference, which will be held in conjunction with the Learned Societies meetings at L'Université de Québec à Montréal on 2-3 June 1995. The general theme of the conference will be: The Broad Spectrum of Bibliographical Activity in Canada. There should be a wide variety of papers reflecting various approaches in contemporary bibliographical research. Of particular interest are studies concerned with: enumerative bibliography; descriptive bibliography; the history of the book in Canada and abroad; publishing and cultural history; reading and literacy; and the development of computerized research tools. Proposals should be submitted **by 15 January 1995** to: BSC Conference, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1 or Tom Vincent on INET at Vincent_t@rmc.ca.

Le comité organisateur de la Conférence de la S.b.C. sollicite des communications pour la conférence qui aura lieu lors du Congrès des sociétés savantes à l'Université du Québec à Montréal en 2-3 juin 1995. La conférence s'articulera autour du thème: Un regard d'ensemble sur la recherche bibliographique au Canada. Différentes avenues de recherche et différentes approches méthodologiques peuvent être envisagées, parmi lesquelles: la bibliographie systématique; la bibliographie descriptive; l'histoire du livre; l'histoire de l'édition et l'histoire culturelle; l'alphabétisme et la lecture; et l'élaboration d'outils informatisés. Veuillez faire parvenir les projets de communication **avant le 15 janvier 1995** à: Conférence de la S.b.C., C.p. 575, Station P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1 ou Tom Vincent (INET) à Vincent_t@rmc.ca .

6. BSC/SbC Policy on Travel Subsidies / Politiques de frais de déplacement

SSHRC has awarded the Society a grant in aid of travel and accommodation costs by members to the conferences and AGMs of the Society. This grant is the principal source of funds available to reimburse presenters and respondents, as well as to assist members travelling to the Society's AGM. The award is for a total of \$3,522 per year in 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995. Funds will be disbursed by an ad hoc committee consisting of the Treasurer (Chair), Past President, and one other member of BSC Council.

As this funding is very limited, BSC normally cannot undertake to pay the full expenses of qualified applicants. Members should first apply to their own institutions or to other funding organizations for a subsidy; members are advised to obtain the lowest possible air fares.

Compensation will normally be considered only for expenses incurred within Canada and will be scaled according to the cost of transportation to the site of the meeting. **Priority will be given to those who are travelling more than 300 km to the meeting.**

Applicants must be participating in or attending the conference/AGM, be BSC members in good standing or guests invited by the program committee, and must have registered for the BSC Conference .

Each year, specific funds will be set aside for student applicants. If these funds are not exhausted, they may be applied to other categories of members or they may be carried forward for student use in the following year, at the discretion of the committee. Special consideration will be given to independent researchers who are unaffiliated with an archival, educational, library, museum, research, or other similar institution.

All who wish to be considered for assistance must fill out the special form provided by the Society in the Fall issue of its *Bulletin*. **These must be received by the Treasurer, no later than 31 March 1995.**

The committee will meet shortly after the funds have been provided by SSHRC, usually close to the end of April of each year. Decisions will be communicated by surface or electronic mail as soon as possible, but no later than the middle of May.

Appropriate receipts, such as air/bus/train tickets and registration receipts or hotel bills, must be sent to the Treasurer by those who have been awarded a subsidy within two months of the end of the conference or meeting. The award will not be honoured beyond this time; no reminders will be issued. Receipts will be annotated and returned, if the amount reimbursed is less than the expense submitted, as they may be of further use to the members concerned.

Politiques de frais de déplacement en regard de la participation aux conférences et aux assemblées générales annuelles

Le CRSH a accordé à la SbC une subvention spécifiquement destinée à défrayer une partie des frais de voyage et de séjour aux membres de notre société qui assistent aux assemblées annuelles (AGA) ou aux conférences de notre société. Cette subvention est la principale source dont nous disposons pour rembourser des auteurs de communications et les commentateurs de même que les participants aux AGA. Pour les années 1992, 1993, 1994, et 1995, cette subvention se chiffre à \$3522 par année.

Ces montants seront attribués par un comité ad hoc composé du/de la trésorier/ère (qui fait office de président/e de ce comité), du/de la président/e préalable de la SbC et d'un autre membre du conseil.

Compte tenu du montant restreint de cette subvention, la SbC ne peut s'engager à payer la totalité des frais de voyage des personnes aptes à recevoir ces dédommagements. On suggère aux membres de s'adresser en premier lieu à leurs propres institutions ou à toute autre susceptible de les aider. Les membres sont invités à obtenir les tarifs les moins élevés possibles.

Normalement les compensations ne sont accordées que pour des dépenses encourues au Canada et seront réparties suivant les coûts de transport en fonction du lieu de la réunion. On traitera en priorité les demandes de personnes astreintes à un déplacement supérieur à 300 km.

Les requérants/es doivent soit participer soit assister aux conférences ou aux AGA, être membre en règle de la SbC ou être invité/e par le comité organisateur du programme, et doivent avoir rempli le formulaire d'inscription du conférence SbC.

Chaque année, une partie de cette subvention sera réservée aux étudiants/es qui en feront la demande. Si cette partie de la subvention n'est pas totalement utilisée à cette fin, le comité pourra, à sa discrétion, l'utiliser pour d'autres catégories de membres ou la reporter au budget de l'année suivante pour d'éventuelles demandes d'étudiants/es. Une attention toute particulière sera apportée aux demandes de chercheurs/ses indépendants/es non affiliés/es à des institutions de type archives, maisons d'enseignement, bibliothèques, musées, organismes de recherche ou toute autre institution similaire.

Toute personne désirant faire application dans le cadre de ce programme doit remplir le formulaire publié par la SbC dans l'édition du automne de son *Bulletin*. **Cette demande doit parvenir au trésorier au plus tard le 31 mars 1995.**

Ce comité tiendra sa réunion peu de temps après le confirmation de la subvention du CRSH, habituellement au fin d'avril de chaque année. Les décisions seront communiquées par la poste régulière ou électronique aussitôt que possible, au plus tard avant la milieu de mai.

Les bénéficiaires doivent faire parvenir au trésorier, au plus tard deux mois après la conférence ou la réunion, les reçus appropriés: transport (avion, autobus, train), et hôtellerie. Passé cette date, on n'acceptera plus les demandes de remboursement et le comité ne fera parvenir aucun rappel aux éventuels bénéficiaires. Dans le cas où le montant réclamé ne serait pas totalement remboursé, le comité retournera les reçus avec les commentaires appropriés, en vue de permettre aux bénéficiaires de les aider à faire compléter le remboursement par d'autres sources.

7. SSHRC Results for Research Tools

Statistics on the 1994-95 SSHRC competition are now available. The breakdown is:

	Research tool	Number of requests	Number of awards
Committee 1 Classics, ancient and medieval studies, religious studies, philosophy	N	114	64
Committee 2 History	N Y	161 5	56 2
Committee 3 Fine Arts	N Y	62 1	36 0
Committee 4 Literatures	N S Y	155 5 6	53 2 4
Committee 5 Linguistics	N Y	62 6	36 1
Committee 6 Archaeology	N	48	15
Committee 7 Economics	N	146	52
Committee 8 Sociology, communications, criminology, demography, social work	N Y	136 1	54 1
Committee 9 Geography	N	62	23
Committee 10 Psychology	N	127	41
Committee 11 Political science, public administration, law	N Y	135 1	58 0

Committee 12	N	188	52
Education, library and archival sciences, information science	Y	5	3
Committee 13	N	52	23
Anthropology, folklore			
Committee 14	N	167	61
Administrative and management studies, industrial relations	Y	2	1
Committee 15	N	85	43
Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary studies			
Total	N	1,700	667
	S	5	2
	Y	27	12
Program Total		<u>1,732</u>	<u>681</u>

N — Standard research proposal S — Research tool with significant research component Y — Research tool without significant research component

8. Publication of 1992 Conference Proceedings / du compte rendu de la conférence

The Bibliographical Society of Canada is pleased to announce the publication of the Proceedings of the Third National Conference on Canadian Bibliography held in Charlottetown on 31 May and 1 June 1992. All papers and responses are published in one volume in the language in which they were presented. The cost of the volume is \$47.80 (including GST, shipping, and handling). Copies are available from: Bibliographical Society of Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

La Société bibliographique du Canada est heureuse d'annoncer la publication du compte rendu de la troisième conférence nationale sur la bibliographie canadienne tenue à Charlottetown le 31 mai et 1 juin 1992. Toutes les communications et les réponses sont publiées dans un volume dans la langue qu'elles ont été présentées. Le coût par volume est \$47,80 (inclut TPS et manutention). Des copies sont disponibles auprès de la Société bibliographique du Canada, C.P. 575, Succursale P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

9. Publications for Sale

In an effort both to reduce our large inventory and to raise much needed revenue, Council has approved a motion to make the Society's publications available to non-members. The Publications list enclosed with this issue of the *Bulletin* has been revised to reflect two levels of pricing — for members and non-members. Please pass the list along to interested friends and colleagues. Enquiries and orders can be addressed to the Secretary at the Society's post office box, or by e-mail to: dondertman@vax.library.utoronto.ca.

10. Ada Esther Jacobsen — Expression of Thanks

On the eve of the fiftieth anniversary of the official founding of the Bibliographical Society of Canada / La Société bibliographique du Canada, both Council and members-in-ordinary of the Society recognize, with affection, appreciation, and the deepest gratitude, the many and significant contributions of one so instrumental to its progress and development, Mrs. Ada Esther Jacobsen. These manifold contributions were dedication and loyalty to the Society through many years and an act of faith in the art and science of bibliography itself, of which she made caring study, and careful, if anonymous, practice, quietly teaching and offering wise words and generous encouragement to the many who have followed in her footsteps.

While in the midst of a varied and taxing career in library science, she identified herself with the interests and objectives of the BSC/SbC while it was still in its formative years, joining the Society in December 1951. Soon her dedication and professional abilities were recognized and she took on the onerous mantle of Secretary-Treasurer to the Society in July 1955. In this capacity for nearly twenty-five years, she safeguarded the Society's resources with diligence, and its heritage with archival sagacity. As well, she provided nurturing care which allowed it to develop into the strong national association it is today.

11. Call for Reminiscences and Photographs

An anniversary history of the BSC/SbC is being prepared by Liana van der Bellen for publication in 1996 on the Society's fiftieth birthday. Recent research has revealed that the BSC/SbC archives, housed at Queen's University, are bereft of photographic material. Anyone possessing photographs that might be used to document the Society's first half-century is requested to send either pictures or a description of them. Photographs will be copied and returned to their owners. Please send reminiscences and/or photographs to van der Bellen c/o Bibliographical Society of Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

12. In Memoriam

The BSC/SbC *Bulletin* notes with sadness the death on 4 April 1994 of **C. Donald Cook**, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto School of Information Studies. He was 71. A *Phi Beta Kappa* graduate of the University of Arizona and of Columbia University [(LS)BS, (LS)MS, DLS], he worked at the United Nations Library in Geneva (1947-52), Columbia University's School of Library Service (1952-57), Columbia University Libraries (1957-69), and the University of Toronto's Library School (1969-89). As editor, author, teacher, and practitioner Don Cook made significant contributions to the arts of bibliographic description and cataloguing. His students prized his warm and gentle wit, which enabled him to portray cataloguing not merely as interesting and important, but also as humorous.

Readers will be sad to learn of the death of **H. Pearson Gundy** (1905-1994). The University Librarian of Queen's University (1947-66), he was an early and active member of BSC/SbC.

While his education was in the field of English (University of Toronto, BA, MA) and he taught at McMaster (1931-35), University of Chicago (1936-37), and Mount Allison (1937-47), his library career began in 1942 when he was appointed to the position of Director of Library Service at Mount Allison. In 1944 he attended Library School at Columbia. It was an easy step to the prestigious office of University Librarian at Queen's. There Mr Gundy became an early Council Member of BSC/SbC and author of two of the Society's pioneer volumes: *Early Printers and Printing in the Canadas* (1957, 2nd ed. 1964) and *Book Publishing and Publishers in Canada before 1900* (1965). At Queen's Mr Gundy introduced *Douglas Library Notes* and served as editor for five years. When he stepped down as University Librarian he was appointed Professor of Bibliography, as well as English Language and Literature, at Queen's, and became editor of *Queen's Quarterly* and co-founder and Senior Editor of McGill-Queen's University Press. During this time he edited and published the letters of Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet. He retired from Queen's in 1970, but continued his research in the field of printing and publishing in Canada. Mr Gundy, 'Pete' to his friends, made an impressive and lasting contribution to Canadian bibliography, but will be best remembered, perhaps, for his gentleness and wit, as well as for being the epitome of the scholar librarian.

13. Hinman Collator

The Harriet Irving Library, University of New Brunswick, has made a remarkable and most generous gift to Special Collections at the National Library of Canada — one of the few Hinman Collators ever to be used in Canada. Developed by, and named for, Charlton Hinman, the eminent Shakespearean scholar, the first collator was constructed specifically to collate the several copies of Shakespeare's First Folio held at the Folger Library. Its purpose is to facilitate the accurate and detailed comparison of documents that may be identical. The Collator can be used to compare engraved prints or maps, photographic prints, and revised printers' proofs as well as printed documents. The National Library's Hinman Collator is operational and available for use by bibliographers and other scholars on application to Dr Joyce M. Banks, Curator, Rare Book Collection, ☎ 613-996-7283 or FAX 613-996-4424.

14. Book Notices

The *Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies / Bibliographies des bibliographies canadiennes* 3rd ed., edited by Ernie Ingles, is to be published this year by the University of Toronto Press.

Grace Heggie and Anne McCaughey of York University are indexing *The University Magazine* (1901-20), using the Authex indexing program, and supplying explanatory notes to this previously inaccessible journal. Publication is planned for early 1996 by Duncan McLaren of McLaren Editions, Toronto.

Two of the most important books on bibliography ever published have recently been reissued. R.B. McKerrow's *Introduction to Bibliography for Literary Students* has been given a twenty-two page introduction by David McKitterick and totals 359 pages in this new edition. The other

title, Fredson Bowers' *Principles of Bibliographic Description*, now comes equipped with a new nine-page introduction by G. Thomas Tanselle (total 505 pages). Both of these paperbound editions are priced at US\$29.95, and are available from Oak Knoll Books, 414 Delaware Street, New Castle DE 19720 U.S.A. (outside North and South America, from Niche Marketing & Publishing Services, 6 Turville Barns, Eastleach, Cirencester, Glos. GL7 3QB, England).

Nineteenth-century Canadian literary studies will certainly profit from two recent publications by Thomas B. Vincent — *Index to Pre-1900 English-Language Canadian Cultural and Literary Periodicals* and *A Directory of Known Pseudonyms, Initial Sets, and Maiden Names Found in Selected English-Canadian Magazines, Newspapers, and Books of the Nineteenth Century*. The former, in a limited edition (of 50) CD-ROM, indexes 190 titles, and is published by Dataware Technologies, 1 Antares Drive, Nepean ON K2E 8C4 (FAX: 613-225-2304), at \$249 plus tax. The latter contains over 800 identifications (vi, 224 pages), and may be ordered from Loyal Colonies Press, 304 Olympus Avenue, Kingston ON K7M 4T9, at \$45.

15. Program Notices

The third annual conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing (SHARP) will meet 15-17 July 1995 at the University of Edinburgh. SHARP welcomes proposals for papers dealing with the creation, diffusion, or reception of the written word in any historical period. Conference proceedings will be in English, but papers may deal with any national literature. Special panels may be organized on: publishers' archives; electronic texts; periodicals and newspapers; Scotland; interdisciplinarity and cultural studies; ongoing collaborative research projects; and teaching programs in book history. Proposals (one page maximum), and enquiries concerning the conference itself, should be sent to Dr Bill Bell, Dept of English Literature, University of Edinburgh, 5 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh EH8 9JX Scotland. The deadline for proposals is 1 November 1994. For information about joining SHARP and subscribing to the newsletter, contact Jonathan Rose, History Dept, Drew University, Madison NJ 07940 U.S.A.

The CLA Special Collections Interest Group has issued a call for twenty-minute long papers for the meeting to be held in Calgary, 16-17 June 1995. The theme is Collections and Collecting. Please submit papers to: Jan Roseneder, Library Research Services, University of Calgary Library, 2500 University Drive N.W., Calgary AB T2N 1N4 (e-mail: rosenede@acs.ucalgary.ca) or to: Apollonia Steele, Special Collections, University of Calgary Library (e-mail: asteele@acs.ucalgary.ca).

The Toronto Centre for the Book has been established at the University of Toronto to bring together those who are interested in the past, present, and future of the book and in all aspects of the creation, diffusion, and reception of the written word. It will seek to play a coordinating role in providing a forum for lectures and colloquia, in fostering research and interdisciplinary cooperation, in developing the graduate training resources available within the University, and in assembling and disseminating information about relevant activities in Toronto and elsewhere.

For further information about the Centre's activities please contact Patricia Fleming, Faculty of Information Studies, 140 St George Street, University of Toronto. Toronto ON M5S 1A1.

The Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, one of the world's pre-eminent institutions for literary and cultural research, offers research fellowships to scholars who wish to engage in post-doctoral or equivalent research, based on the Center's collections, during the period 1 June 1995-31 August 1996. Those collections include 30 million manuscripts (including Graham Greene, Lillian Hellman, George Bernard Shaw, Carson McCullers, Tom Stoppard, and John Fowles), 1 million rare books (including the libraries of James Joyce, Evelyn Waugh, and e.e. cummings), 5 million photographs, large collections of theatrical materials, and over 100,000 works of art. The fellowships are open to United States citizens and foreign nationals. Fellows are expected to be in continuous residence for the duration of their award. For 1995-96 the Awards Committee will be designating a small number of fellowships to scholars whose research concerns Modernism or addresses some aspect of the Alfred A. Knopf Publishing Company or an author published by Knopf. Nine one-month fellowships provide a stipend of \$1,500; the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation fellowship may be extended to three months (\$1,500 per month plus \$500 travel allowance). The deadline for applications is 1 February 1995. Awards will be announced on 1 April 1995. For more information on the application procedures, write to Director's Office, Attention: Research Fellowships-NR, Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin, P.O. Drawer 7219, Austin, Texas 78713-7219 USA; ☎ 512-471-8944; FAX 512-471-8944.

16. M. Brisebois to National Library of Canada / à la Bibliothèque nationale du Canada

The National Library of Canada is pleased to announce the appointment of Michel Brisebois to the position of Rare Book Selection Librarian, Special Collections, Research and Information Services. Mr. Brisebois joined the staff in June 1994. A member of the antiquarian book trade since 1979, he was President of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of Canada / Association de la librairie ancienne du Canada, 1989-91. Mr. Brisebois is a graduate of the McGill University School of Library Science, where he taught rare book management, 1982-94. He has served on the Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board, and is currently book review editor for *Papers* of the Bibliographical Society of Canada / Société bibliographique du Canada.

La Bibliothèque nationale du Canada a le plaisir d'annoncer la nomination de Michel Brisebois au poste de Bibliothécaire de sélection des livres rares, Collections spéciales, Services de la Recherche et de l'Information. M. Brisebois est entré en fonction au juin 1994. Libraire de livres anciens depuis 1979, il fut président de l'Association de la librairie ancienne du Canada / Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of Canada de 1989 à 1991. Gradué de l'École de Bibliothéconomie de l'Université McGill M. Brisebois y fut chargé du cours de livres rares de 1982 à 1994. Il a siégé à la Commission canadienne d'examen des exportations de biens culturels et est présentement chargé des comptes rendus de livres pour les *Cahiers* de la Société bibliographique du Canada / Bibliographical Society of Canada.

17. Application for BSC Travel and Accommodation Grant for June 1995 / Application pour SbC subvention de voyage et de séjour pour juin 1995

This form must be received by the Treasurer no later than 31 March 1995. Conference registration is required of all participants. / Cet formulaire doit parvenir au trésorier au plus tard le 31 mars 1995. Tous les participants son tenus de s'inscrire au conférence.

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Bibliographical Society of Canada / La Société bibliographique du Canada  
Bernard Katz, Treasurer / trésorier  
University of Guelph Library, Guelph ON N1G 2W1

I will attend the Conference and Annual Meeting of the Society on 2-3 June 1995 in Montreal, Quebec, and I wish to apply for a travel and accommodation grant. I am a Society member in good standing. / Je serai présent à la conférence et l'assemblée générale annuelle de la Société au 2-3 juin 1995 à Montréal, Québec, et je désire requérir une subvention des frais de voyage et de séjour. Je suis membre en règle de la Société.

Name / nom: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/e: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be travelling from /

Je ferai voyager de: \_\_\_\_\_

and estimate my travel costs at / et j'estime mon frais de voyager à

a) transport/ation par / by \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b) accommodation / séjour \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will be receiving other travel assistance in the amount of / Je recevrai d'autre aide au nombre de \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am a student enrolled at / Je suis un(e) étudiant(e) à \_\_\_\_\_

I am an independent researcher / Je suis un(e) chercheur(se) indépendant(e) ☐ yes/oui ☐ no/non

I will provide appropriate receipts to the Treasurer should I be awarded a grant, no later than two months after the end of the conference. / Si je gagne une subvention, je doive faire parvenir au trésorier, au plus tard deux mois après le conférence, les reçus appropriés.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Amtmann / Tremaine Fellowship Application Form / Formule de demande — bourse d'études  
Amtmann / Tremaine**

The completed application form and three copies should be sent to: The Chair, Fellowship Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto, ON M5S 2T1, and must be postmarked no later than 28 February 1995 / La formule remplie ainsi que trois copies doivent être envoyées au plus tard le 28 février 1995 à: La présidence, Comité des bourses d'études, Société bibliographique du Canada, C.P. 575, station postale P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

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Name / nom

Telephone / Téléphone

Address/e

Institutional Affiliation / Établissement

Position / Poste

Education / Études

Degree / diplôme

Date

Discipline / domaine

Significant Publications / Publications d'importance

Relevant Experience / Expérience pertinente

Title of Project / Titre du projet

Resumé of Project / Sommaire du projet — Please attach resumé which can be used for announcement of award / Veuillez joindre un sommaire qui peut servir à l'annonce de la remise de la bourse d'études

Summary of Project / Résumé du projet — Please attach a summary (not to exceed four pages) which includes objectives, significance, organization, and methods employed in your project, as well as work completed, in progress, and to be undertaken; you may wish to send samples of your work / Veuillez joindre un résumé (quatre pages au plus), qui comprend les objectifs, l'importance, l'organisation de votre projet et les méthodes employées, ainsi que les travaux achevés, en cours ou à venir; vous pouvez envoyer des exemples de vos travaux

Budget — Please attach specific information regarding costs, including fares, mileage, duration of travel, daily expenses, and technical services or supplies / Veuillez joindre les renseignements pertinents quant aux frais, y compris le prix des billets, le kilométrage, la durée du voyage, les frais quotidiens et les services ou fournitures techniques

Indicate other support either granted or requested for this project / Indiquez tout autre appui reçu ou demandé pour le projet

References / Références — Please provide the names and addresses of the two persons who have supplied the sealed letters of reference you have included in support of your proposal / Veuillez fournir le nom et l'adresse des deux personnes qui ont donné les lettres de références scellées que vous avez envoyées pour appuyer votre proposition

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Signature

Date